

Docket No.: 050103-0546

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stella Z. WU, et al.

Application No.: 10/781,637

Filed: February 20, 2004

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3436

Group Art Unit: 1773

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

For: MAGNETIC ALLOY CONTAINING TI02 FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING APPLICATION

Mail Stop

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00



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Respectfully submitted,

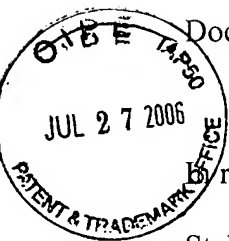
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated June 1, 2006.